

Many Americans Mistakenly Believe They Are Covered by Existing Public Pr

October 18, 2007, Washington, D.C. – The U.S. House of Representatives today passed a bill that would require the federal government to pay no more than the market rate for the use of its own land in the private sector. The bill, H.R. 2846, the "Federal Lands Use Reform Act of 2007," was passed by a vote of 218-207.

Experts have projected strong growth and demand for long-term care services as the

Herseth Sandlin said, “As someone who has considered the long-term health needs

Herseth Sandlin pointed to statistics demonstrating the increased growth and dem

- The Department of Health and Human Services has reported that approximately 1.5 million people are projected to need long-term care services by 2040.
- The Government Accountability Office has reported projections of significant long-term care challenges will have a particularly significant impact on the Baby Boomer generation.
- And our Nation's aging population is projected to grow from 40 million in 2010 to 80 million in 2040.

However, despite these growth projections, studies show that many Americans ha

For instance, a 2006 AARP survey on the cost of long-term care found that 60 per

And private-pay costs for this kind of care continue to go up. In South Dakota, the

Herseth Sandlin added, “An essential step in meeting the challenges posed by lon

Herseth Sandlin’s resolution recognizing November 4-10 as Long-Term Care Awa

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